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For: Fan Arrangement of a Portable  
Handheld Work Apparatus Driven  
by an Internal Combustion Engine

Request for Certificate of Correction Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.322

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a proposed certificate of correction for  
United States Patent 6,948,457 issued on September 27, 2005.

Printing errors occurred in the patent which should be corrected  
as follows:

In column 2:

Lines 26 and 36: delete "preseparators" and substitute  
-- preseparator -- therefor.

In column 6:

Line 48: delete "portal" and substitute -- portable -- therefor.

In column 7:

Line 2: delete "define" and substitute -- defines -- therefor.

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On behalf of the inventors and the assignee of record,  
Andreas Stihl AG & Co. KG, it is respectfully requested that the  
certificate of correction be approved pursuant to 37 CFR 1.322 and that  
an approved copy thereof be sent to the attorney of record at the  
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# CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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